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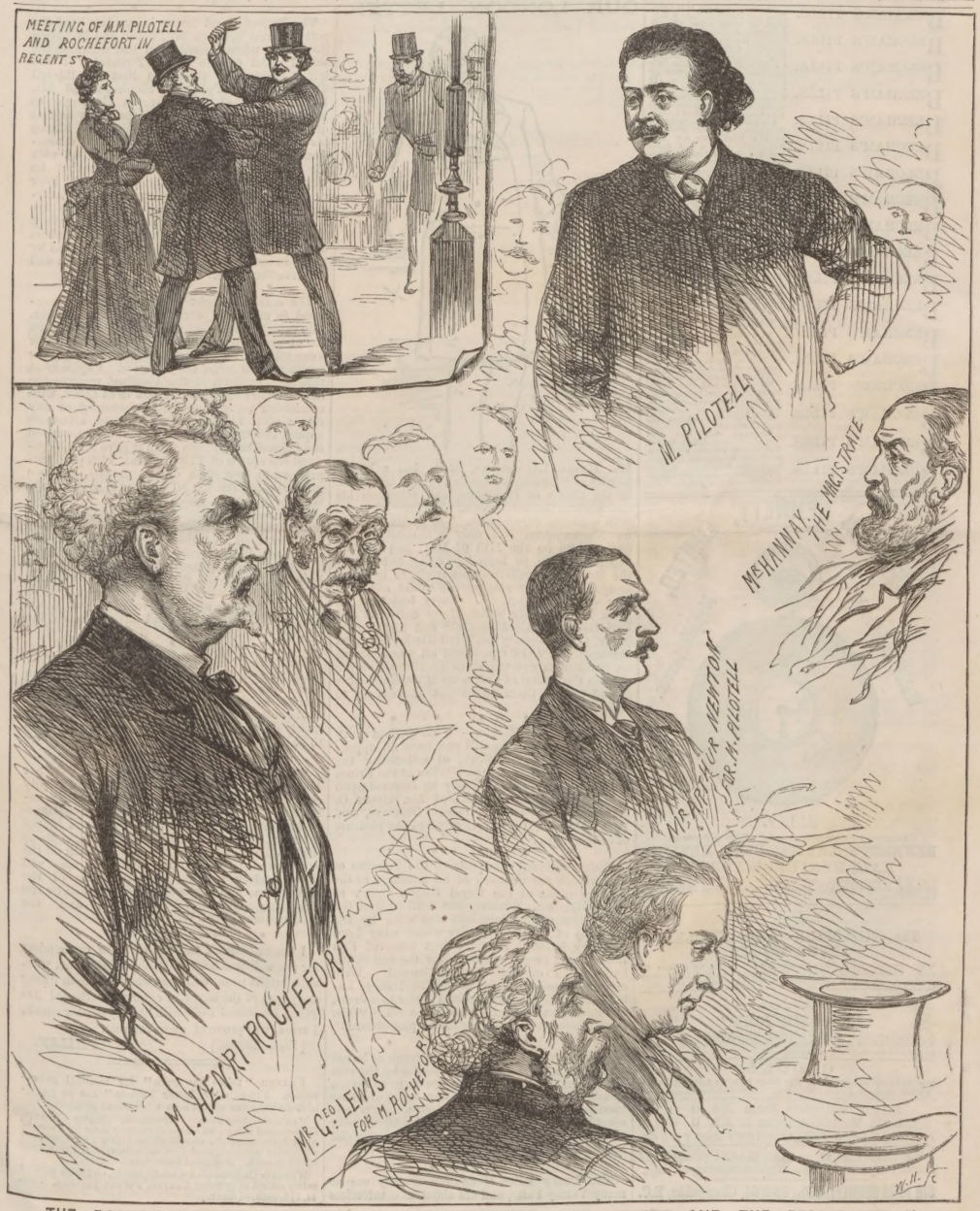

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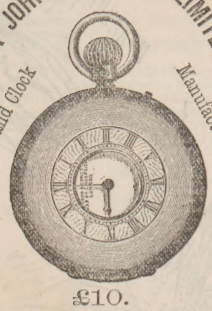

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1889.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

MR. HENRY LABOUCHERE, M.P., has a happy faculty of "coming up smiling" time after time in the House of Commons, and rehearses his case against the existence of the House of Lords with unabated earnestness. The senior member for Northampton had only a majority of 41 against him on the 17th of May, and may be depended upon to keep "pegging away" till the House of Lords reforms itself, or is swept away. The latter contingency would not be so very dreadful after all. Every legislator of mark in the Upper House—Lord Salisbury and Earl Granville, Lord Rosebery and Lord Cranbrook, Lord Halsbury and Lord Kimberley, Lord Selborne and Lord Cross, and all whose names are familiar to us—would, to a certainty, secure seats in the House of Commons if circumstances should induce them to submit themselves to election.

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Mr. Gladstone's dictum—"I am glad on every ground that the public will now have an opportunity, through this work, of estimating the labours involved in the public life of the Prince and Princess of Wales"—may be counted upon to add largely to the sale of Mr. Henry C. Burdett's new book, "Prince, Princess, and People," which I have already had the pleasure of commending.

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The magnificent diamonds of the Princess of Wales were the admired of all admirers at the opening night of the Royal Italian Opera at Covent-Garden. Scarcely less brilliant were the large diamond earrings and star worn by the Countess of Rosebery, under whose wing Lord Rosebery listened to the dulcet voice of Ella Russell, and forgot, mayhap, for the nonce, the harsh notes of the County Council. With especial appropriateness was Mrs. Henry Labouchere dressed; her tasteful white lace dress, embroidered with pearls, suited to a "T" "The Pearl Fisher." Music charming; plot absurd!

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A cosmopolitan benefactor, inasmuch as he has occasioned no end of mirthful smiles by the rich humour of his racily comic drawings in *Punch*, Charles Keene is an English humourist in whose good health we all have an interest. Everyone must hope that Mr. Keene will speedily recover from his serious illness, which must be a special source of regret to his *Punch* colleagues.

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The Fancy Fairs of London Society are so many Vanity Fairs, and are about as comfortless gatherings as can be conceived. But the "Al Fresco Fayre and Floral Fête" to be held at the Albert Hall and in the adjacent gardens on the last three days of May are worthy of public support, as the proceeds are to go to the building fund of the Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children.

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I hear from one who was present that "Tiny Mite" was the "lion" of the Olympia Horse Show. The Princess of Wales closely scanned this equestrian dwarf through her opera-glasses. A mite of a boy in Highland costume drove "Tiny Mite," having his little sister on the back seat of the miniature dog-cart.

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The Regent-street fracas brings to a head the petty quarrel between M. Pilotell and M. Henri Rochefort, whose caustic pen had wounded the skilful artist of the *Lady's Pictorial*. It was but a short time time ago that M. Pilotell dispatched Mr. Pottinger Stephens and Mr. Horace Lennard to deliver a challenge to M. Rochefort in Paris; but the witty author of *La Lanterne* declined the challenge. Biding his time, M. Pilotell, who is of colossal dimensions, waited till M. Rochefort was exiled with his friend General Boulanger, sure that he would meet his adversary sooner or later in the vicinity of Leicester-square. Saturday's rencontre and its immediate issue are sufficiently detailed and illustrated in our present Number. Whilst these distinguished ex-members of the late Paris Commune honour England by living in our midst, it is to be hoped both will preserve the peace.

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The action brought by Mr. Frederick Greenwood (a masterly journalist and acute editor, who cannot long remain without a paper) against the ex-proprietor of the *St. James's Gazette* threw some side-light on the incomes received by the conductors of some daily papers. I apprehend that Mr. Mudford, of the *Standard*, receives the largest salary by far (some put it at £8000, with commision on sale and advertisements) of any editor of a London daily. Of the afternoon papers, the *St. James's*, I should imagine, offered the biggest honorarium when it gave Mr. Greenwood the option of £1300 a year, with part proprietorship (one sixth of the profits), and two guineas a column for all he should write. Into the circumstances which prevented Mr. Greenwood from continuing in his office one need not enter. It is of interest, however, to notice Mr. Steinkopf's admission that he bought the *St. James's* of Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs for £5000. Speaking of the prices asked for newspapers, I hear that Mr. Evans gave Mr. Bowles upwards of £22,000 for *Vanity Fair!* Without seeking to diminish by one atom the value of that smart fashionable paper, I should have preferred the money.

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Lord Mayor Whitehead honours himself by honouring Captain Murrell, the humanitarian hero of the Missouri, in the name of the City of London at the Mansion House, on the current Friday afternoon. The gallant Captain will be lustily cheered afresh in the evening when he is to be dined at the Holborn Restaurant.

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"Many Happy Returns of the Day" to her Majesty! The Royal birthday is to be officially celebrated on the present Saturday by the customary Trooping of the Colours on the Horse Guards' Parade between ten and eleven in the morning. Then, the Prince and Princess are to inspect the Fire Brigade in the afternoon on the same parade; the Four-in-Hand Club meet will draw Society to the northern bank of the Serpentine; and in the evening there will be the customary Ministerial functions, and the illuminations at the West-End.

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I would bespeak the attention of our readers for the welcome host of fresh contributors, who, with bright pens, will next week aid me in filling the pages of the new and enlarged series of *The Penny Illustrated Paper* with literary matter which, I trust, will prove of great interest.

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ACCOUCHEMENT OF PRINCESS BEATRICE.

"WINDSOR CASTLE (COURT CIRCULAR), MAY 21.—Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg) was safely delivered of a son this morning, at two o'clock. Her Royal Highness and the infant Prince are doing well. — JOHN WILLIAMS, M.D.; JAMES REID, M.D."

Her Majesty is known to take the deepest interest in all who have in any way served her in her household. Thus, on May 17, Sir J. Cowell attended at St. Margaret's Church, Lee, on behalf of the Queen, the funeral of Miss Hildyard, for many years governess to the Princesses, her Majesty's daughters, by whom she was much beloved, as well as by the Queen and the Prince Consort.

In consequence of the death of the Dowager-Queen of Bavaria our Court has gone into mourning for three weeks, dating from the 17th inst.; and the State ball fixed for Thursday, the 23rd inst. has been postponed till Monday, the 27th inst.

Her Majesty, the public will be glad to learn, has been pleased, on account of the injury which might be occasioned to trade, to dispense with the Court mourning at her Majesty's State ball on the 27th inst., the Drawingroom on the 29th inst., and the State concert on the 31st inst., excepting for her Majesty's household and the Diplomatic Corps.

The Queen on Saturday last laid the memorial-stone of a new school building at Eton, to be used when completed for the teaching of mathematics, chemistry, and other sciences.

The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Governors of Wellington College, at Marlborough House on Monday morning.

His Royal Highness, as a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, invested the Duke of Edinburgh, at Marlborough House, on Monday, with the Collar of that Order, by the express desire of the Queen Regent of Spain. His Royal Highness the Duc de Némours, likewise a Knight of the Order, assisted at the ceremony, and his Excellency the Spanish Ambassador was present at it. The Prince went to the House of Lords on Monday afternoon.

Princess Louise arranged on Thursday to open the second annual exhibition of work by scholars of the Recreative Evening Schools Association in London and the country, held by kind permission of Mr. Cyril Flower, M.P., and Mrs. Flower, at Surrey House, Hyde Park-place.

The Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, visited the Prince and Princess of Wales on Sunday.

Prince George of Wales was presented with the freedom of the Fishmongers' Company on Saturday morning, and lunched with the Prime Warden and Court of Assistants at the Fishmongers' Hall.

Mr. Gladstone spent Saturday to Monday with the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen at Dollis Hill, near Hendon.

Addresses cordially approving the Irish policy of Mr. Gladstone have been received by the Liberal Leader from the foremost personages of Minnesota and Wisconsin, U.S.

King Humbert left Rome last Sunday afternoon on his journey to Berlin. The King of Italy (a sympathetic, courageous, and high-minded Sovereign who is revered by Italians) had ensured a most cordial reception by the Emperor William at Berlin by the hearty welcome he himself accorded to the young Emperor at Rome last year.

Prince Bismarck was not the only disturbing influence in Germany last Saturday. Whilst the Iron Chancellor growled in Parliament, the elements raged without.

Great damage to crops and property was done by terrific storms which raged throughout South Germany and various parts of Austria. Serious loss of life is reported from the falling of houses and drowning.

The Shah of Persia will arrive at St. Petersburg on the 23rd inst.

The Union steam-ship Moor, which arrived at Southampton from Capetown on Sunday, brought his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

The export of gold during April from the Cape and Natal ports amounted to £130,737.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cruikshank, lately of the Royal Artillery, and living at West Lodge, Ealing-green, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself in his dressing-room. The deceased had lately been in bad health and depressed spirits.

The dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund on Saturday, June 1, at the Hôtel Métropole, will be presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Captain Murrell, of the Missouri, the brave rescuer of the crew and passengers of the Danmark steam-ship in the Atlantic, met with an enthusiastic welcome when his ship reached the Tilbury Docks last Saturday. The owners and friends also proceeded down the river to accord the crew and officers a hearty welcome. The ship's arrival was signalled by the hoisting of flags, and many ships in the docks and river sent up their flags in recognition of his arrival. Captain Murrell showed, with all a sailor's frankness, the numerous presents which he received in America, and then recalled with a laugh that the rescue of the Danmark will live at all events in the name of the little lady born in the bunk of the first officer of the Missouri, and promptly christened Atlanta Missouri Linne.

Captain Murrell is to have a reception given in his honour by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on Friday afternoon. The gallant Captain was portrayed in the last Issue of *The Penny Illustrated Paper*.

THE ROCHEFORT-PILOTELL ENCOUNTER.

ON Saturday last an amusing encounter between two of the most famous of the French refugees at present in London took place in Regent-street. M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of *L'Intransigeant*, and M. Pilotell came into collision. The latter, who, as well as Rochefort, was implicated in the tragedy of the Commune of Paris, had long been a resident in London, and M. Rochefort has of late enjoyed, with General Boulanger, the hospitality of this country.

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M. Rochefort was, on Saturday evening, walking down Regent-street with a young lady on his arm, a relative of his late wife's. While the latter were shopping some kind friends stepped into the Café Royal, where M. Pilotell was spending the evening with some friends. Pilotell appeared to have resolved on the spur of the moment to encounter Rochefort, and acting on that resolution went up to him and, according to the account of a bystander, shook him by the collar and then slapped him in the face with his glove. Rochefort at once carried his hand to his breast-pocket, and endeavoured to draw out of its case a revolver, as M. Pilotell thought. Pilotell then called out for the police, but was himself roughly handled by the men in blue, and appears to have been kicked by Rochefort when down. Rochefort was arrested and led off to the Vine-street police-office.

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The news flew to the French colony, and coming to the ears of General Boulanger, the latter went to Vine-street to offer himself as bail for his friend, who had been charged by Pilotell with assault, and who was detained in custody. The officer on duty at Vine-street refused to accept him as bail. Constable 153 C stated that M. Rochefort's revolver was in a case. The charge is not a very serious one, notwithstanding. The fracas took place near Glasshouse-street.

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The affray between M. Rochefort and M. Pilotell came before the magistrate at Marlborough-street on Monday. The latter, although the aggressor—for he struck M. Rochefort in the face with his glove—was the complainant, because M. Rochefort drew a loaded revolver in a case from his pocket. The Magistrate decided that there was no evidence of an intention to use the revolver; but as M. Rochefort kicked his assailant when he had fallen on the ground, Mr. Hannay ordered him to find two sureties to keep the peace for six months. At the same time, he offered to issue the process of the Court against M. Pilotell for commencing the affray. But Mr. G. Lewis, on behalf of M. Rochefort, would not ask for a summons.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION

was resumed by Sir James Hannen and his two colleagues, in the Probate Court, on Tuesday. Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., was examined before the Special Commission. He said that from a boy he had been a thoroughgoing sympathiser with Fenianism, but since 1870 he had not been connected with any secret society. He believed that but for the Land League and the National League there would have been famine and civil war in Ireland. Mr. O'Brien said he approved of boycotting without intimidation; and he was examined at length as to his connection with *United Ireland*, in which the strongest condemnation of the Phœnix Park outrages appeared. Surely Parliament's leaders should now step in, and, out of regard for the health of the remarkably fair and able Judge who presides, intimate that enough evidence has been given and to spare in this protracted case.

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THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

WE have much pleasure in presenting our readers with a Plan and Views of the excellent site for the "New Wimbledon" meeting of the National Rifle Association, for, after an inspection of the place, we hold that

BISLEY COMMON

is admirably suited alike for a salubrious encampment, for a shooting-ground, and, from its proximity to Aldershott, for that close co-operation of the Regulars with the Volunteers which the Government wisely fosters more and more every year. Grace to the courtesy of the present active, courteous, and farseeing General Manager of the London and South-Western Railway Company, Mr. Charles Scotter, a large party of journalists travelled from Waterloo Terminus to Brookwood Station on Saturday last; and one and all approved the healthy spot hit upon.

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Bisley Common, in Surrey, commands a wide-reaching and most picturesque tract of country. Brookwood, only about twenty-seven miles from London, was reached in a very short time last Saturday by the special L. and S. W. train. It is, indeed, so accessible that, when the steam-tram line is laid to the new Bisley Common Camp the New Wimbledon will be reached from Town in about the same time it took to gain the Old Wimbledon Encampment.

OUR PLAN

will make the situation of Bisley Common plain to our numerous reader and to the Volunteers throughout the kingdom. That enthusiastic rifleman and Crimean V.C. man, Lord Wantage, still hale, lissom, and hearty as a youngster, was among those who led the way on Saturday; the pioneer party also comprising the Hon. Ralph Dutton, Chairman of the London and South-Western Company; Mr. Wyndham Portal, Deputy-Chairman; Mr. Charles Scotter, the General Manager; Mr. Macauly, Secretary; and Mr. Verrinder, traffic superintendent.

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It was a delightful walk down the road from pleasant Brookwood Station, and then parallel with the railway past brilliant golden gorse in beautiful bloom until a sharp turn to the right took us across the Basingstoke Canal bridge sketched, and down to the hollow through which flows the brook. To the left of the road is the picturesque farm of Cowshot Manor, which will be directly in rear of the long-range firing-point, towards Colony Bog. The pavilion and offices of

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BISLEY COMMON, THE NEW GROUND OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SKETCH FROM NEAR THE PROPOSED FIRING POINTS.

the Association will be on the rising ground above, left of Cowshot Common. Continuing a few hundred yards, the brow of the hill is reached. Going on past one or two cottages and inclosed tilled fields, part of which may be acquired by the Association for the site of the camp, the visitor's eye is at once attracted by a wide, open stretch of wild and desolate moorland, rolling away for miles to the north and north-west, with the Chobham Ridge as a screen

BASINGSTOKE CANAL BRIDGE, BROOKWOOD.

COWSHOT MANOR FARM, BISLEY COMMON.

in the distant background. Nearer on the left rises the high Hog Lees, with a few stunted and scattered firs on its summit and slopes, and beyond is the swampy ground called Colony Bog.

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Away to the right of the ground is another road, leading from Sheets Heath, and skirting Bisley Common, with a couple of pleasant farms on the right, full of colour and rusticity. These are Sibthorpe, or Cook's Farm; and, farther on, Loampits Farm. There is a spot on the extreme right of the ground called Wisdom Corner.

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The butts or targets for ranges up to 500 yards or 600 yards will be in this part, and the long-range firing will be in the direction of Colony Bog. The short ranges, running deer, and revolver ranges will be on the west or left side, towards Cow Moor and the Hog Lees. There will be a camp on Cowshot Common; another camp on Sheets Heath; and probably a third to the right of that.

When, in summer, these breezy uplands are purple with the bloom of their native heather, varied here and there by the yellow gorse, and the white city of canvas has sprung into life, many who have parted with regret from the old common and historical wind-mill of Wimbledon will soon be reconciled to their new abode, and will commend the bracing breezes and quickly-drying soil of Bisley Common. It is possible that some sand from Pirbright may be blown across by a westerly wind, and heavy rains may make the ground in parts somewhat spongy; but this fine tract of moorland has great natural advantages, and its nearness to Aldershott, about five miles, is convenient for the study of military manœuvres, and for intercourse between the Volunteers and the regular army.

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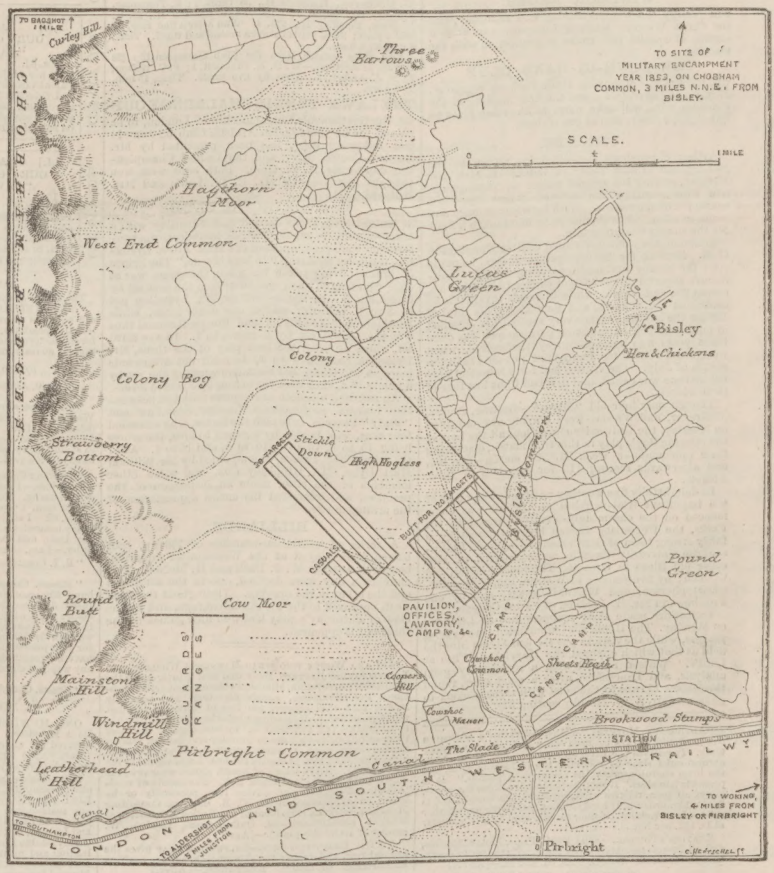
Bisley Common received its christening on Saturday as the new shooting-ground of the National Rifle Association at the smartly-managed Brookwood Hotel, where Lord Wantage, the *Times'* representative, and such experienced military correspondents as Mr. Charles Williams and Mr. Henry S. S. Pearse cordially approved the site. Mr. Scotter promised that Volunteers and the public should be conveyed by rail to and from Brookwood at the cheapest possible rate.

We have every confidence that, if the Bisley Common site (to be inaugurated in 1890) be preserved for ever to the National Rifle Association, our Volunteer sharpshooters will not regret their coming departure from Wimbledon.



PLAN OF THE PROPOSED RANGES AT BISLEY COMMON,
THE FUTURE GROUND OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Sport.

NEWMARKET SECOND SPRING.

THE Prince of Wales left town on Tuesday for Newmarket, and remained over Wednesday to witness the racing. On the opening day Mr. Abington won the Trial Stakes with Snaplock, Mr. A. James the Visitors' Plate with Dog Rose, Sir C. Hartop the Selling Plate with Mirabelle, the Duke of Portland the Exning Plate with Semolina, Mr. H. M'Calmont the Dyke Plate with Carthusian, Lord Hastings the Lenwade Plate with St. Patrick, Lord Hartington the Maiden Plate with Marvel, and Lord Ellesmere the Newmarket Handicap with Felix.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES

were run for on Wednesday, in the presence of a large gathering of sportsmen. For a wonder, the favourite won. Donovan was first, Turcophone second, Laureate third.

COMING TURF EVENTS.

The favourite for the Derby, Donovan, was on Monday very steady, as, although 95 to 40 was laid once, 9 to 4 was, as a rule, the best offer. After Enthusiast had touched 15 to 2, 4 to 1 was offered against El Dorado. Pioneer was backed to win several hundreds at 100 to 8, which was the best price procurable about Chitabob. There was some betting on the Manchester Cup, the best supported for which were Kenilworth, Rêve d'Or, and Philomel. Quotations:—

THE DERBY. (*Run June 5.*)

9 to 4 agst Donovan (o; 5 to 2 w)	100 to 7 agst Laureate (t)
	100 to 6 — Gay Hampton (t)
4 to 1 — El Dorado (o)	100 to 6 — Miguel (t)
15 to 2 — Enthusiast (t)	100 to 6 — Gulliver (t)
100 to 8 — Pioneer (t)	25 to 1 — Ben Strome (o)
100 to 8 — Chitabob (o; t 100 to 7)	100 to 15 — any other (o)

MANCHESTER CUP. (*Run June 13.*)

100 to 6 agst Kenilworth (t & w)	20 to 1 agst Milstream (t)
100 to 6 — Claymore (t & o)	20 to 1 — Indian Prince (t)
100 to 8 — Trayles (t & o)	20 to 1 — Belle Mahone (t)
100 to 6 — Mospaut (o)	25 to 1 — Ringmaster (t)
20 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t)	25 to 1 — Armandale (t)
20 to 1 — Philomel (t)	25 to 1 — Phil (t)

WINDSOR RACES

will occupy the current Friday and Saturday, and the Great Western Railway Company announce a service of special fast trains in connection with the meeting.

THE FOUR-IN-HAND CLUB

will meet at the Magazine, Hyde Park, on Saturday, May 25, at one o'clock; and the first meeting of the Coaching Club will take place at the same place on Saturday, June 1, also at one o'clock.

CRICKET.

Arthur Shrewsbury signalised his return to the Nottingham cricket ranks in notable fashion last Monday, scoring 104 against Sussex at Nottingham, and thus securing the coveted "first first-class century" of the season. With both Shrewsbury and Gunn in form, Notts should once more make a fight for the county championship.

Lohmann the same day scored well at Kennington Oval. Batting for Surrey against Sussex, he made 105; the Surrey first innings closing for 302. Lohmann's superb 105 consisted of thirteen 4's, three 3's, eleven 2's, and singles, while Sharpe's invaluable 38 contained a 4, four 3's, and four 2's. This total of 149 for the last wicket has very rarely been equalled in public cricket, but a better performance was done three years ago against Surrey themselves, when Briggs and Pilling for Lancashire put on 173 in the month of July. The visitors had forty minutes' play before time was called, and in a bad light lost four of their wickets.

Though only four old "Blues"—Gosling, Butler, McGregor, and Woods—were playing at Cambridge on Monday, the University eleven had all the best of the opening day's play in this trial match, dismissing their opponents—a weak M.C.C. eleven—for 104, and afterwards scoring 113 for the loss of three wickets.

In delightfully fine weather on Monday the first of the important trial-matches at Oxford was commenced on the charmingly-situated ground in the Parks, the University Eleven being opposed by a fairly strong team of Gentlemen of England. Philipson, the University Captain, was supported by four other old Blues in Gresson, Thesiger, Forster, and Croome; by five Seniors in Watson, Smith, Bassett, Christopherson, and Wreford-Brown; and by one Freshman in Mr. R. Jardine, of Fettes College.

Lancashire made their reappearance at Leicester on Monday. The Home Eleven included three young players, while the visitors put the same team into the field as that which opposed the Marylebone Club at Lord's. Watson bowled with a remarkably good analysis, and Lancashire, after a good start, found themselves 13 runs to the good with three wickets to go down (Mr. A. N. Hornby scoring 32).

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WALLACE ROSS.

the New Brunswick sculler, who defeated Bubear for the championship of England, arrived at Queenstown on Saturday on board the Umbria.

NORTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of this newly-constituted body was held on Saturday evening at Manchester. Upwards of forty representatives were present from the affiliated clubs. The London delegates submitted a proposed scheme for the better management of swimming, such scheme suggesting the formation of separate bodies for the South, Midlands, and North, and the laws and rules of each to be the same, and the three to be under the control of one general association. After a long discussion this was agreed to.

UNITED DAILY PRESS ROWING CLUB.

The members of this club decided on Eighty Yards' Swimming Handicap at the Lambeth Baths on Saturday afternoon. After four heats, which produced some good racing, the final heat resulted as follows:—A. T. Harrison *(Daily Telegraph)*, 30 sec. start, 1; C. Hayne *(Daily News)*, 40 sec., 2; H. Hayne *(Daily News)*, 10 sec., 3. The scratch man, H. Vine *(Daily Telegraph)*, was fourth, close up.

CATFORD CYCLING CLUB.

On Saturday last the annual race meeting of this club was held at the Paddington Grounds, when a programme of gigantic dimensions was run through. No less than five hours and a half were occupied in deciding the seven events, and although this was too much for one day, everything passed off successfully. There was a very large muster of visitors, the ground being lined several deep. The sport upon the whole was interesting, record being beaten in three instances. In addition to half-a-dozen cycling events, there was a mile running handicap, which brought out an enormous field, and in which very fast time was done:—

One Mile Running Handicap (132 entries, 103 starters).—W. U. Churley, Highgate H., 55 yards, 1; E. Tinnamus, Finchley H., 240, 2; J. Kibblewhite, Spartan H., 25, 3; M. Nock, Finchley H., 245, 4. Won after a fine race, by half a yard; three yards between second and third. Time, 4 min. 21 4-5 sec.

Five Miles Scratch Race for Club Championship (22 entries, 18 starters).—W. G. H. Bramson, 1; P. C. Wilson, 2; F. J. Archer, 3. Won by five yards. Time, 15 min. 20 4-5 sec.

THE LAWN-TENNIS CHALLENGE CUP

for the Gentlemen's Championship of London, to be played for at the London Athletic Club on June 11 and following days, has been presented by Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., and the Ladies' Championship cup by Mr. A. W. Gore. Both cups were won outright last year by Mr. E. W. Lewis and Mrs. Hillyard.

THE PRINCE'S CLUB

at Knightsbridge was opened last Saturday with a tennis-match, in which Charles Saunders, the professional champion, opposed the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, the latter receiving "15 for a bisque." The Prince of Wales having taken his place, the game was at once commenced, and Saunders won the first set by 6 games to 3. In the second set Mr. Lyttelton got to 3 to 1, but only added one more game, while Saunders was making 5, and the professional thus won the second set by 6 games to 4. In the third set, which afforded the best play of the three, Mr. Lyttelton reached 4 to 3, but did not afterwards increase his score, and Saunders winning the set by 6 games to 4, thus took the match by 3 sets to love.

An exhibition match at racquets followed between the famous professionals George Standing and "Judy" Stevens, in which the latter, who conceded four aces, was beaten by 4 games to love, the scores being 15 to 8, 15 to 5, 15 to 5, and 15 to 4. After the tennis, the Prince, accompanied by Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Hippisley Cox, and some other members of the club, made an inspection of the premises, and expressed his entire appreciation of the arrangements.

BILLIARDS.

A series of exhibition-matches of 750 up, spot barred, were played at the Westminster Aquarium last week between W. J. Peall and H. McNeil. Two matches a day were decided, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Throughout the week Peall appeared to the greater advantage, and at the close of Saturday's play had won nine games to the three of his opponent.

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Chat of the London Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

THE immortal composer of "Faust," M. Gounod, is, with sound journalistic judgment, given the place of honour by Mr. Edmund Yates as the *World's* skilful Interviewer called upon M. Gounod at his Paris residence in the Place Malesherbes, and writes of the great French composer whom "all London" honoured at Covent-Garden Theatre on Monday last:—

"While music-loving London awaits with impatience the promised production of 'Roméo et Juliette' at Covent-Garden, the most fertile of modern French composers has buried himself in the splendid solitude of his study to write a requiem in memory of one of his grandsons.

"As your eye becomes gradually accustomed to the prevailing gloom, you perceive a man seated, with his back to the door, before a large organ, the topmost pipes of which almost touch the oaken beams of the open roof. A skull-cap of black velvet partly conceals his long grey hair, and his hands continue to glide gently over the keys till his servant whispers in his ear that a visitor has dared to invade the privacy of this ideal music-room, which reminds you of both an Eastern mosque and a Western shrine.

"As Charles Gounod comes forward to bid you welcome with accents almost as soft and caressing as his own melody, you see that his beard is both longer and whiter than it was when he tarried for a while among us after the Franco-German War. In the buttonhole of his loose velvet coat he wears the crimson rosette of the Legion of Honour, and he continues his inquiries after the welfare of old friends in London as your eye roams from the unfinished sheets of music which are to immortalise his dead five-year-old grandson to the statuette of Père Lacordaire."

From the middle of August until the end of September the King and Queen of Denmark will receive a large family party at the Schloss of Fredensborg, on the beautiful Esrom Sö, including the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of the Hellenes, the Princess of Wales (who will be joined by the Prince after his usual Homburg "cure"), and the Duchess of Cumberland.

The King and Queen of Denmark have left Copenhagen for two months. King Christian will pass half the time at Wiesbaden, and the remainder with the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at their splendid place on the Traun See, where Queen Louise is to stay.

Lady Cadogan's ball, to meet the Prince and Princess and their daughters, naturally defied all competition, and was a really princely function. Lord Cadogan and his sons received the Royal party at the entrance, and the *coup d'œil* afforded by the white and gold staircase, the groups of palms and white flowers, and a whole regiment of footmen in pale blue state liveries, was very fine. Most conspicuous among an unusual number of beautiful women were the Princess herself (in black and splendid jewels), the Duchess of Leinster (in pink, and no diamonds) and her sister (in white), Lady Dudley, Lady de Grey (in white satin and pearls), Lady Claud Hamilton, and Lady Randolph Churchill.

Some of the guests of Lords Salisbury, Rosebery, and Londesborough supped with Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett at the Marlborough Club on May 15, "and made the acquaintance of General Boulanger."

At 4.30 on Saturday afternoon the Prince and Princess of Wales are to inspect the Metropolitan Fire Brigade on the Horse Guards' Parade. No fewer than twenty-two "steamers" will figure in the demonstration, and as the Queen's Westminsters are to assist the police in keeping the ground, Colonel Howard Vincent will appear in the dual *rôle* of Colonel Commandant and Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of the L.C.C.

Those who met the ex-Empress of the French in the course of her daily walks at Malvern last week (in which she was always accompanied by Madame Bourbaki) were surprised to see how much of her old beauty she still retains.

The house in Portland-place now occupied by General Boulanger was tenanted last year by Mr. D'Arcey, the Australian millionaire, who owns the Morgan mine. By a strange coincidence, a great bust of Napoleon I. immediately faces the door of the General's study; figures of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette adorn the overmantel; and in the drawing-room the first things which meet the eye are the features of Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugénie.

The Queen has lost a friend whom she highly esteemed in Mr. John Moray Drummond of Megginch, who died last week at the age of eighty-six. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond were on very intimate terms with her Majesty, and were several times her guests both at Balmoral and at Windsor.

Lord Malmesbury's death removes one of the few surviving members of Lord Derby's Cabinet of 1852, the Duke of Rutland being almost the only one left.

One of the most beautiful sights at Lady Salisbury's party on May 15 were the diamonds worn by the Duchess of Rutland. She had a rivière of single stones of immense size and beauty, and on her head a tiara which encircled her head, the diamonds being set in points, which sparkled and shone brilliantly.

Mrs. Dutton Cook's evening concert will take place at Mr. Reuben Sassoon's house on June 18th, when she will be assisted by Madame Albani, Madame Valleria, Miss Carlotta Elliot, Miss Georgina Ganz, Miss Lucille Hill, and Madame Antoinette Sterling; Mr. de Lara, Mr. Thorndike, Mr. Bernard Lane, Mr. Nachez (violin), and Mr. Brandon Thomas (recitation). Mr. Ganz, Signor Tosti, Captain Thatcher, and Miss Hope Temple will conduct.

I am pleased to say that Mr. Bancroft will before long make his reappearance on the stage under the pleasantest circumstances, and in a character peculiarly suited to him.

["*Truth* TO TELL."]

H.R.H. intends starting for Paris on the evening of Friday, June 7, and he will remain there, at the Hôtel Bristol, for ten days—of course, incognito.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are not now expected to return from India until about April next.

Her Majesty has lent Osborne Cottage, near East Cowes, to the Duke of Edinburgh, who, I hear, is more disposed to go direct to Coburg (where his children have already arrived) as soon as he is well enough for the journey.

Great efforts have been made to induce the Prince of Wales to visit Bath for the purpose of formally opening the new massage baths which have just been completed in that city; but, as H.R.H. cannot do so, the ceremony is to be performed by Princess Louise on Thursday, June 13. The Princess will be able to combine the Bath function with her visit to Mr. and Lady Doreen Long at Rood Ashton, for the purpose of opening some new public buildings at Trowbridge.

The sale of the Prince of Wales's shorthorns and South Downs at Sandringham, which was originally fixed for Wednesday, July 3, has been brought forward a day, in order that his Royal Highness may not miss Stockbridge Races, during which he has engaged to be the guest of Colonel and Lady Agneta Montagu at Wherwell Priory.

The German Emperor will be present at Goodwood races on at least two days. The Emperor will make his yacht, the Hohenzollern, which, although not a large vessel, is most sumptuously fitted up, his headquarters during his stay in the Solent, as the accommodation at Osborne is limited.

Lord and Lady Rosebery are now settled in their new house in Berkeley-square (formerly Lord Londesborough's). It has been beautifully redecorated, and is lighted throughout by electricity.

I wish General Henry Brackenbury, Director of Military Intelligence, had spoken last week; for he would have been able to tell the meeting what my friends in Paris tell me, that after spending £135,000,000 since 1871 in fortifying their frontiers, the French were horrified last year to find that the progress of artillery science in Germany has already rendered their new defences obsolete and worthless.

While the French have been building forts, the Germans have been demolishing theirs. The military policy of the German General Staff may be summed up in three words—troops, telegraphs, trains.

METROPOLITAN VOLUNTEERS.—On Saturday last upwards of 10,000 of the Metropolitan Volunteers were assembled at Wimbledon, Hyde Park, and Regent's Park, to carry out movements in brigade, under the new mobilisation scheme.

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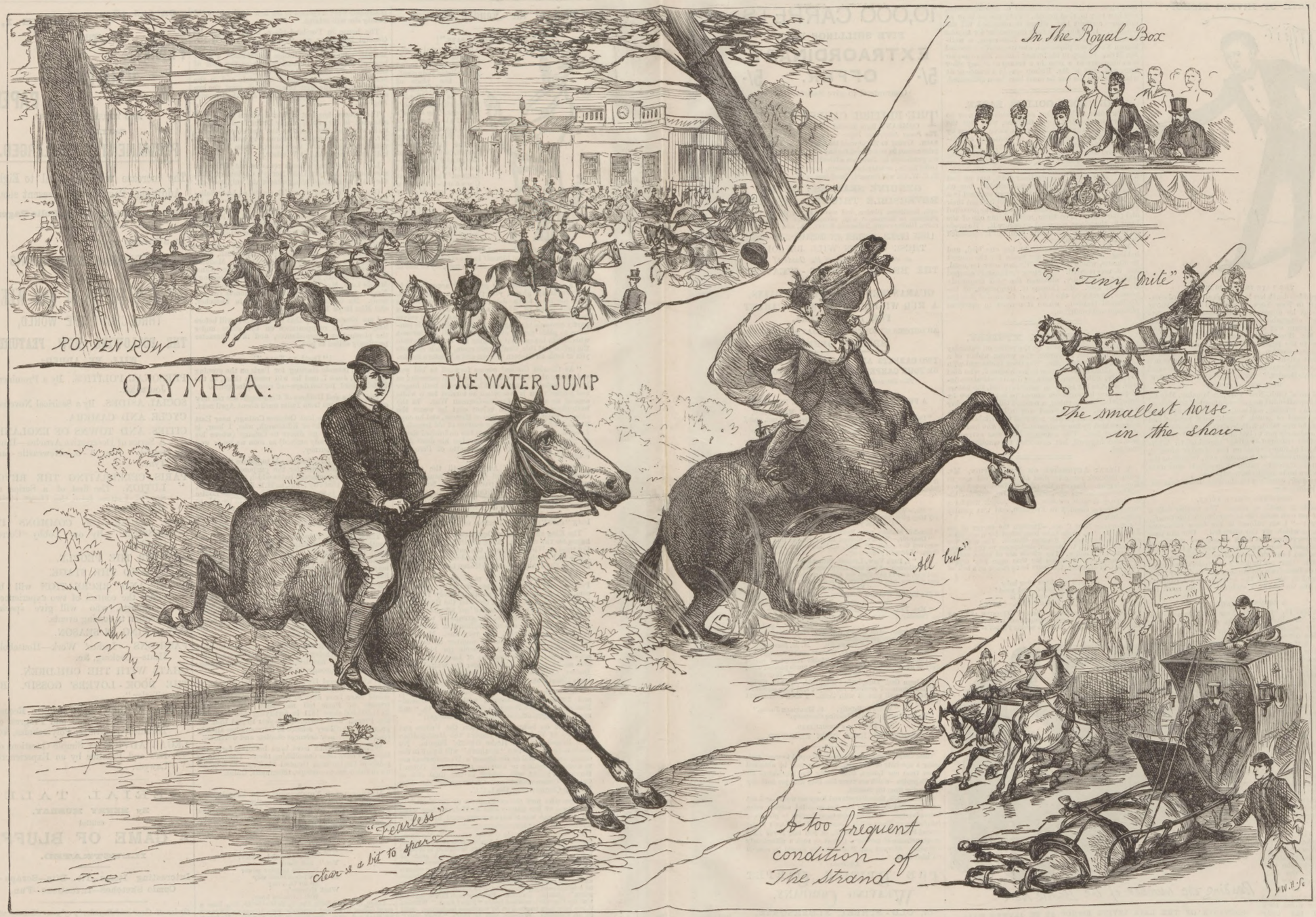

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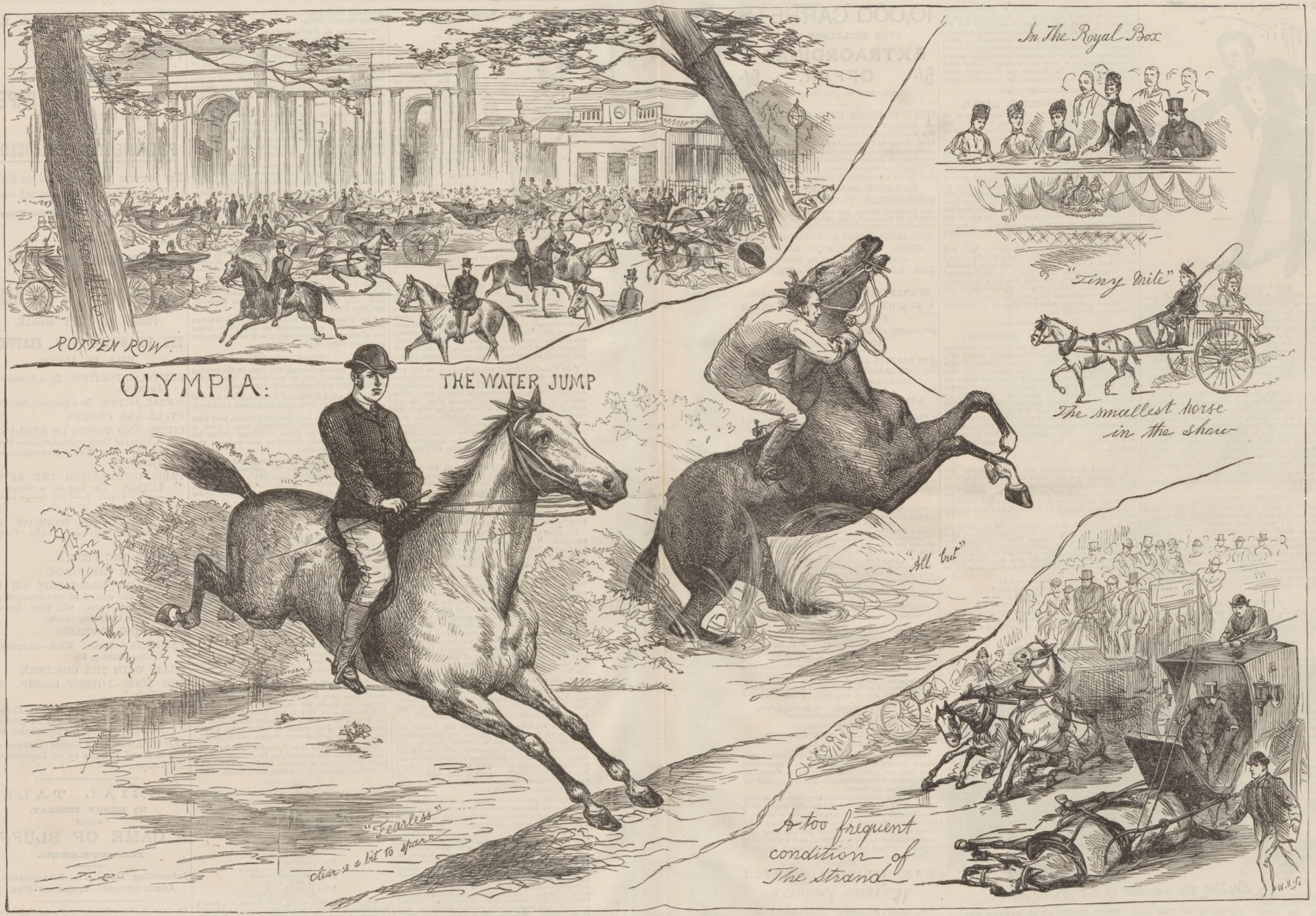

HORSEY LONDON: EQUESTRIANISM AT OLYMPIA, IN HYDE PARK, AND IN THE STRAND.

DEATH OF IRVING BISHOP.

THE LATE IRVING BISHOP,

whose sudden death has led to such an awkward complication in New York, is sketched by Mr. Harry Furniss as he appeared in his latest "Thought-reading" entertainment at St. James's Hall. Mr. Irving Bishop was one of those public performers whom Mr. Henry Labouchere, M.P., has soundly trounced in the pages of *Truth*. He was a man of nervous organisation, possessed of a native agility of mind that might have assured for him success in a less unconventional career than that of an assumed "Thought-Reader." Irving Bishop is said to have

DIED OF CATALEPSY

at the Lambs' Club, New York, on Monday, May 13. Mr. Bishop attended an entertainment at the club on the Sunday evening, and while he was attempting to name a word of which a gentleman present had thought, he was taken with hysterical catalepsy. He was immediately put to bed and soon recovered, and resumed his "thought-reading" experiments. While so engaged at four o'clock on the Monday morning he was again seized with spasms, and, in spite of the application of electric batteries, gradually sank until noon, when he is said to have expired.

The mother, equally with the wife, insists that Mr. Irving Bishop was

DISSECTED WHILE ALIVE,

but unable to speak or move. The mother tells a story of her own early life to corroborate this theory. She says:—"I am subject to the same cataleptic trances, in which my boy often fell. One can hear and see everything, but both speech and movement are paralysed. Some years ago I was in a trance for six days, and I saw the arrangements being made for my burial. Only my brother's determined resistance prevented them from embalming me, and I lay there and heard it all. On the seventh day I came to myself, but the agony I endured left its mark for ever."

A CORONER'S INQUIRY

was, on May 17, opened in New York, to ascertain whether Mr. Bishop died in consequence of a cataleptic seizure or under the dissecting-knife. In the meantime, the physicians who conducted the autopsy — including Mr. Irwin, formerly of the Royal Free Hospital in London — have been admitted to bail. The counsel who appeared for the widow of the deceased at the inquest contended that, even if no crime had been committed, it was a misdemeanour to make a post-mortem examination without the Coroner's consent. Mr. Bishop's coffin-plate is engraved, by his mother's orders, with "murdered," instead of "died."

THE NEW YORK

Correspondent of the *Daily News* "wired" on Sunday that the undertakers who took charge of the body after death say that there is no doubt whatever that he was dead, for when they removed the body they observed the usual evidences of decomposition, and in a very marked degree. They placed it in an ordinary airtight box, where it remained till the autopsy. It would have been impossible for anyone to remain alive in the box. Dr. Robertson, a well-known New York physician, who frequently attended Mr. Irving Bishop in his former illness, says that air is as necessary to a man in a trance as at any other time, and that if Mr. Bishop was in a trance or fit when put into the box he must have been suffocated.

THE "ZOO" GOLDEN EAGLE.

A FINE adult male golden eagle, which is now to be seen in the Zoological Gardens, was, says the *Field*, recently captured in a remarkable manner by Mr. Alexander Shaw, farmer, of Oldtown, Strathcerrick, on the estate of Captain Fraser, of Farraline. It appears that as Mr. Shaw was going round among his sheep, about four o'clock in the afternoon, he came on two golden eagles near the edge of a birch-wood. They were lying on their sides, and at first sight he thought they had been trapped, but on closer examination he found they were engaged in a desperate combat with each other, and had got their talons so closely locked together that he approached and placed his feet on them, and, holding one of the birds by the wings, managed to secure it. He made an effort to retain the second bird, but it succeeded in making its escape.

Mr. Shaw stuck gallantly to the one bird, and holding it firmly by the wings made for the nearest farmhouse, where a bag was thrown over its head, and it was secured. Mr. Shaw fortunately escaped without any injury, although the bird frequently struck at him. Mr. Thomas G. Henderson, of Inverness, purchased the bird, and forwarded it to the Zoological Gardens, where it arrived in excellent plumage and condition.

THE MAYBRICK MYSTERY.

PROCEEDINGS were taken by the police on Saturday last against Mrs. Maybrick, the young widow of a Liverpool merchant. Mrs. Maybrick is charged with having administered poison to her husband, who died suddenly. A Magistrate, with legal and medical gentlemen, went to her house on Saturday, and, the nature of the case having been stated in her presence by Superintendent Bryning, a remand till next Monday was granted. The accused was in bed at the time, but she was subsequently removed to Kirkdale Jail, accompanied by the professional nurse who had been attending her. The unhappy lady was extremely pale and haggard, but exhibited no emotion when charged.

A GREAT AUTHORITY ON VACCINATION, Mr. John Badcock recently died at a ripe old age at Kennington. Early in the century, he devoted himself to experiments for many years, at considerable sacrifice, and with success. Mr. Badcock was for a long period a chemist in Brighton, and was greatly respected.

A NOTABLE NEW CLOCK.—Through the energy of the Rev. H. Boyden, funds have been raised for a new clock and bell in the tower of Pendeen Church. The work was intrusted to Mr. J. W. Benson, clockmaker to the Queen, Ludgate-hill, London. The wheels are of brass, cut by steam-machinery. It shows the time upon four copper dials, 5 ft. in diameter, the hours being struck on a bell of 4 cwt.

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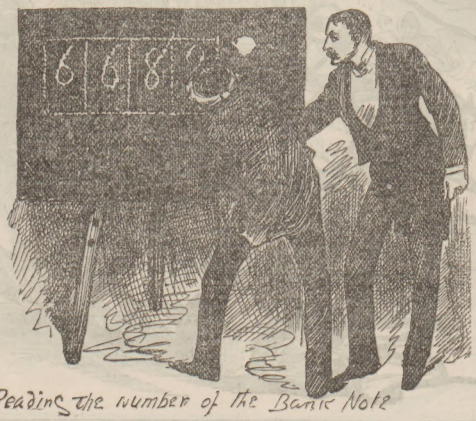

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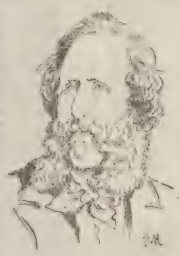
The Playgoer.

THE second season of Royal Italian Opera at Covent-Garden Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Augustus Harris, opened most brilliantly last Saturday night, in presence of a most brilliant audience, comprising the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Edinburgh, Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales, and all the most fashionable people in town. The performance of the late M. Georges Bizet's melodious opera of "I Pescatori di Perle" was well-nigh perfect, under the skilful conductorship of Signor Mancinelli, whose command of chorus and orchestra was remarkable. Miss Ella Russell, the sweet-voiced prima-donna who charmed us all for the past few seasons at Covent-Garden, is sketched above, as it was this dulcet and well-favoured soprano who sang divinely in the part of Leila, the Ceylon heroine who bewitches a couple of lovers, and who is involved in a mystic rite from which she is glad to escape when Nadir, her favourite swain, finds her in the temple. The strange story of "The Pearl Fishers" ends with Zurga's sacrifice of himself on the burning faggots to save the lives of the lass he loves and of his rival in love. Briefly, this weird opera contains some of the sweetest strains of music the composer of "Carmen" was ever inspired with; the singing of Miss Ella Russell as Leila, of Signor Talazac as the tenor Nadir, of Signor F. D'Andrade as the baritone Zurga, and of Signor Miranda as Nurabad was rapturously received; the orchestration and chorus could not have been excelled; and the mounting of the opera by Mr. Harris was worthy the high reputation he has achieved. Miss Margaret Macintyre, the fair young Scottish prima donna portrayed, is a daughter of General Macintyre. She made a most favourable first appearance last year as one of Mr. Harris's new stars, and amply justified the high opinion entertained of her talents by Professor Wylde, her master at the London Academy of Music. Miss Margaret Macintyre on Monday reappeared, to the delight of the audience, as Margherita in "Faust"; the distinguished audience including the Prince and Princess of Wales in the Royal box. With so captivating a young Margherita; with M. Montariol as Faust, and Signor Castelmary as Mephistopheles; the Russian, M. Winogradow, as Valentine; Madame Scalchi as Siebel, and Madame Bauermeister as Marta, Gounod's grand opera went grandly; the production being worthy of all the magnificence Mr. Augustus Harris has accustomed lovers of music to at Covent-Garden. Never, in fine, has Opera been more splendidly produced.

The great success secured by Miss Margaret Macintyre in the Jewel Song in "Faust" was repeated by this talented artiste, as earnest and sympathetic as she is fresh, in the part of Micaela in "Carmen" on Tuesday. Her voice has gained strength, and her style finish, since last year; and she also proved herself quite a winsome actress, being warmly and heartily applauded. The picturesqueness and fascination of Marie Roze's Carmen charmed all beholders. No wonder! This handsome Queen of Song has sung the part 100 times in French, Italian, and English. The D'Andrades were admirable as Don José and Escamillo; and the terpsichorean revels were exceptionally attractive, seeing that Mdlles. Bettina De Sartis and Palladino were the *premieres danseuses*. Mr. Harris relied upon "La Traviata" and "Aida" to conclude the week with.

TO STUDENTS.—To all those who burn the "Midnight Oil," engaged in mental labour, we would recommend CADBURY'S COCOA; its comforting, exhilarating, and sustaining powers are extraordinary. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

The sad news of Mr. William Beverly's death at Hampstead recalls the great services this eminent artist rendered to the stage by producing some of the finest theatrical tableaux of our time. Essentially a poet-painter, in this respect resembling Mr. Hawes Craven, Mr. Beverly enriched the theatre, and especially Drury-Lane, with a wealth of scenery which contributed more than we, perhaps, thought at the time to the successes of many a bright spectacular piece and stirring drama.



Mr. John Coleman has not scored a success with his new drama of "The Silent Witness" at the Olympic. The play is of a conventional type.

The Wilson Barrett engagement having terminated, Miss Grace Hawthorne on Monday revived Mr. Barrett's racing drama of "Now-a-days" at the Princess's, reappearing herself in her original part of the bookmaker's daughter.

The matinée season has yielded three unmistakable successes. Mr. Alexander's trial of "The Grandsire," an English version of M. Richepin's delightful pastoral play of the sea, "Le Bilboquet," proved triumphant at Terry's—so triumphant, indeed, that it is announced for repetition. "The Grandsire" is a charming seaside idyll, full of loving tenderness and human nature, and presenting a winning picture of the home life of sailors. No matter if it is a reflection of "Enoch Arden"! Sympathetically enacted by Mr. John Maclean as the old sea-dog who never forgets his first-love, the sea; by Mr. Alexander as the long-absent sailor son; by Mr. F. Terry as his surplanter in the affections of sweet Miss Calhoun; and by Mrs. Billington, "The Grandsire" enlists the sympathies of the audience. That is enough. Mr. Cecil Raleigh is to be congratulated upon his smartness in so cleverly constructing the new choral of "The Inheritance," which won approval at the Comedy. Quite deservedly so! Mr. Rutland Barrington charmed everyone by his cheery impersonation of the retired Admiral, who checkmates a wicked Doctor and estops him from fastening a charge of murder upon his niece to prevent her from inheriting her father's property. Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Royce Carleton, Mr. Frank Rodney, Mr. Smedley Yates, Mr. F. Caffrey, Miss Vane Featherstone, Miss Susie Vaughan, and Miss A. Dairolles, too, sustained their effective parts well. "The Inheritance" should be transplanted to an evening bill. Finally, Mr. Edward Rose and Mr. John Douglass gained an exceedingly favourable reception for their powerful drama from the Spanish of Echegary, called "Her Father," produced at that matinée hotbed, the Vaudeville. "Her Father" is tragic and strong, and gave Hermann Vezin a splendid opportunity, which he made good use of as the father who had slain the man that dishonoured his wife. The engrossing complications arising from this murder, and the love interest, stamp "Her Father" as a play with "money in it."

THE CARD-PLAYERS.

THE case against the twenty persons who were arrested by the police in the recent raid at the Field Club was disposed of at Marlborough-street on Monday. Mr. Seaton was fined £500. Three of the men employed as club servants were also fined—Hanneman £20, and Davis and Rees £10 each. The recognisances of Lebeau, the croupier, who did not surrender, and who is ill in Paris, were estreated. The charge against Lord Dudley, Lord Lurgan, Lord H. Paulet, and the other defendants were dismissed, Mr. Hannay remarking that the only penalty he could impose—a fine of 6s. 8d.—would be ridiculous to men in their position. If, he said, the Government were in earnest in the desire to suppress the vice of gambling, they should introduce a Bill for adequately punishing gamblers in gaming-houses (which would make it hot for members of Tattersall's and the Stock Exchange).

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Now for the Adelphi Club players! At Bow-street, on May 16, before Mr. Vaughan, Samuel Cohen, proprietor of the Adelphi Club, Maiden-lane, Strand; Captain De la Croix, secretary of the club, and eight persons employed in it, were charged with keeping or assisting in keeping, a gaming-house. More than thirty other defendants were charged with frequenting the house for the purpose of gaming. Mr. St. John Wontner prosecuted for the Chief Commissioner of Police. With regard to the defendants who were simply charged with frequenting there was practically no defence. Cohen, De la Croix, and the eight other principals were remanded until Thursday. All the others—with the exception of those who had given evidence, and Mr. Gall, who came from Scotland—were bound over to appear on that date, but with the understanding that they need not appear unless they were required by Mr. Wontner as witnesses in the case.

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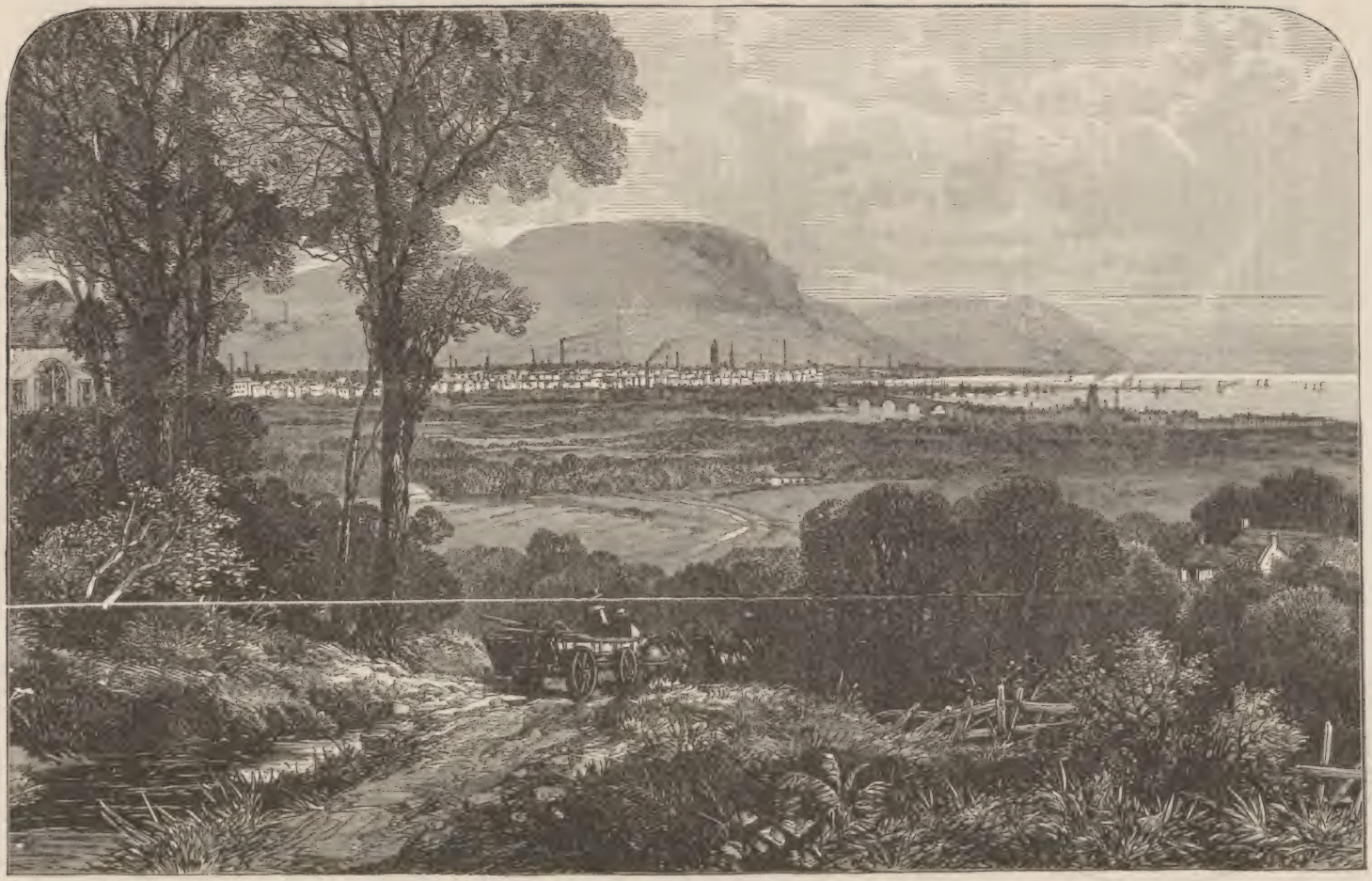

THE FLOURISHING CITY OF BELFAST, VISITED THIS WEEK BY PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

THE SHOWMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

We must speak "*by the card*" in these days of Bow-street and Marlborough-street investigations—or equivocation may undo us. "C'rect Card!" Well, well, I own I have listened, with many others, to the excellent "C'rect Card" character-song of Jenny Hill, the gay "Vital Spark"; and I admit the shouts of "C'rect Card" from poor little ragamuffins have been welcome to my ears as I have in the good old days gone by driven up the hill to Epsom Downs, and rejoiced in the kaleidoscopic views, and in "all the fun of the fair" of the Derby Day. But, believe me, ye cheery young patrician and plebeian hopefuls, just entering the threshold of life, the "C'rect Card" is to be found neither in the Turf betting-ring where patrimonies are lost, nor in gambling clubs where fortunes are gamed away, and Ruin and Sorrow sometimes brought upon those nearest and dearest to ye!

"Clubs are Trumps!" Aye, aye—while Luck's in your way. But after? Ask the first penniless loafer ye meet for an answer to this query. Down with Gaming Clubs of every class, say I!

Run through the Club Court cards! Let's start with the Knave of Clubs. He's ubiquitous and manysided, as well known in the City as in Piccadilly. In the morning, ye may run against him, spruce in dossy hat and spring attire, bright button-hole, waxed moustache—the beaming Promoter of the Air-gas Company, Limited, and any number of other financial fizzles. He plays with human credulity. His counters are brazen impudence, a callous heart, and a knack of fashionable speech. His victims are innumerable; and they range from the verdant clergyman covetous of large

dividends to the poor widow who is ditto, ditto. Judge a man by the "Company" he keeps, and Deuceace's companions would have short shrift. Behold Deuceace at midnight, carefully starched and Truefitted, and engaged in "skinning the lamb" at the Poker Flat Club—of which he is the arch knave. In short, cool and collected Deuceace has many a "trick up his sleeve" to conjure gold-pieces from the pockets of his greenhorns.

Enter the Queen of Clubs! A well-known character! When baccarat or euchre, poker or "Nap" fail to attract to the board of green cloth, another magnet is employed by Deuceace—no less a personage than Madame Rouge et Noir! Who doesn't know the adroit accomplice of the sharper? Equipped for conquest with lily-powder and rouge, belladonna and yellow-dyed hair, Madame Rouge et Noir is a seductive siren, who has lured too many golden youths to the engulfing Pleasure quick-sands, which are often the grave of manhood and honour and happiness. Shun her, boys, as ye would the Plague!

King of Clubs! It is with real pleasure I now introduce to your notice Mr. Charles Bertram, Prince Bonhomme's favourite conjuror, because no one can show ye "how it's done" better than this clever master of leger-demain and deft manipulator of packs of cards for our amusement.

"Artful Cards." There are *some* about. But I know it's always a pleasure for ye to see our good old friends Toole and Billington together; and so it comes about that I have brought the two steadfast and true brother-actors in as a perfectly harmless, but highly entertaining, pair of "Artful Cards." See Toole in Frank Burnand's rollicking, sprightly, humorous, and mirth-moving comedy of "Artful Cards" at Toole's Temple of Comedy; and I warrant ye 'll thank me for recommending a laughter-lifting programme.

Be pleased to observe next, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Goschen as the Ace of Clubs. Why? Why, because our astute Chancellor of the Exchequer has it in his power to keep a firm hand on clubs in future by taxing 'em next year. Why shouldn't clubs pay for licenses as well as Bonifuce? Try the new impost, Goschen! Believe me, ye will not only be acting fairly to Licensed Victuallers, but will pull in a good additional revenue into the Exchequer into the bargain!

And now, my friends, I have a difficult task to perform. 'Tis not easy to say Farewell. In holding this familiar chat with ye every week for many years past, I have always sought to plead for the Poor and Helpless; I have strongly urged our Statesmen to infuse some degree of Social Sunshine into the hard lives of the Toiling Millions, and to push forward the Cause of Social Reform. 'Tis a satisfaction to me to know that our Show has been cordially welcomed by all classes—and gratifying to remember that the pictorial skits of the clever Artists who have ably embodied my notions have been widely appreciated. I beg to thank them heartily. I find it hard to say "Good-bye!"—even for the present. But, in bidding ye, one and all, "Adieu!" believe me ye have no warmer well-wisher than—

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STAGE AND ORCHESTRA.

THE PRINCE OF WALES,

accompanied by Prince George, was present at a concert given by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society, at Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, last Saturday evening. The following illustrious and musical party dined with his Royal Highness previous to the concert:—Prince George, the Prince of Leiningen, the Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the Duke of Beaufort, Major Lord Arthur Somerset, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Oscar Clayton, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Reuben Sassoon, Mr. Arthur Sassoon, Mr. Charles Morley, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Samson Fox, and Major-General Sir C. Teesdale.

MR. AUGUSTUS HARRIS

has signed a lease for another five years' tenancy of Drury-Lane Theatre.

BUFFALO BILL

and his Indians on Saturday last gave their opening performance in Paris before the President of the Republic and Madame Carnot and fifteen thousand invited guests. His tents are pitched in that usually desolate tract of market garden lying between Neuilly and the fortifications. When the American flag was borne round the course to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" there was a hearty outburst of cheering, and as it passed in front of M. Carnot he raised his hat, and the spectators followed his example.

MR. WILSON BARRETT,

after his farewell performance in "Ben-my-Chree," at the Princess's last Saturday night, met with an exceedingly hearty greeting. Called upon for a speech, the hero of melodrama responded in these terms:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Perhaps the most unpleasant moment in the whole of my term in this theatre is this one, as my engagement with the Princess's now terminates. I have now to say, very reluctantly, and in every degree very sadly, for the present, "Good-bye!" My engagement originally was for twelve weeks, which have now extended to sixteen—that being ninety-four lawful performances in an actor's calendar—but I have appeared before you one hundred and forty times.

I am sorry to say that I feel I cannot say so much as I should like to. When I last went to America, and bade you farewell, I was not buoyed up with the hope that I was going amongst friends; now I know that my future engagements will be among friends. And it would be unbecoming of me were I to enlarge upon the esteem which our kinsmen across the water have extended to me, and I should be equally ungrateful were I to let it go unacknowledged. Though I am going to those new friends in America, I shall never forget the old friends whom I leave behind me. It is impossible for anyone who is not an actor to realise how deeply attached an actor can get to his audience. I have, indeed, become deeply attached to the audiences at the Princess's, and it is to them probably that I owe some of my success.

I open my tour in Boston on Oct. 7, and from there I shall go across to San Francisco; after which I hope to be back again with you about June twelvemonth. If I ever return to this theatre, or if I return to a home of my own, I shall do, as I have always done, my best to bring out to the greatest perfection English plays, which will be varied by occasional revivals of Shakspeare.

MR. RIDER HAGGARD'S

choice of Cleopatra as the heroine of his extraordinary romance, now running in *The Illustrated London News*, probably suggested the use of the same theme in the grand new Egyptian ballet at the Empire—a legitimate triumph for Madame Katti Lanner and all concerned.

"ASTREA"

is the name of the new ballet the Alhambra will seek to trump "Cleopatra" with.

MR. AND MRS. KENDAL

are this (Saturday) evening to sustain the parts of Sir John Molyneux and Kate Desmond in "A White Lie," by Mr. Sydney Grundy, at the Court.

MISS KATE VAUGHAN

has this week been demonstrating what a clever and charming *comédienne* she has ripened into at the Islington Grand.

MR. CECIL HOWARD

is, happily, recovering from the severe injuries he received by his fall.

MR. CARL ARMBRUSTER

will give two recitals of Wagner's "The Rhinegold," at No. 54, Prince's-gate, by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Newglass. The first recital will take place on Tuesday, June 4, when the first two scenes will be given, and the second recital is fixed for Friday, June 7.

THE CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

began a week of English Opera at the Liverpool Court last Monday with "The Star of the North," and conclude to-night with "The Bohemian Girl."

MANCHESTER

is relishing David James as Perkin Middlewick in "Our Boys" at the Royal. David is computed to have played this famous creation of his no less than 3000 times!

"ÆSOP'S FABLES."

Miss Alma Stanley, Mr. W. S. Penley, and Mr. George Giddens have been engaged by Mr. Charles Wyndham for Mr. Hurst's new play, bearing the comprehensive title of "Æsop's Fables."

THE SHAFTESBURY THEATRE

will reopen on June 8, under the management of Mr. E. S. Willard and Mr. John Lart, who will start with a revival of Sir Charles Young's powerful drama, "Jim the Penman," Mr. Willard appearing as the forger hero, and Lady Monckton in her original part of Mrs. Ralston. Messrs. W. Hann and Bruce Smith are painting the scenery.

MR. G. H. SNAZELLE

has made quite a "hit" at the Agricultural Hall (in the Mohawks' cosy theatre) with his bright and interesting musical, histrionic, and scenic entertainment, "Music, Song, and Story." His Irish Night was particularly successful.

DEATH OF MRS. DALLAS-GLYN.

It was but last week we inserted a final appeal on behalf of this stricken gentlewoman. We now deeply regret to have to record that the distinguished actress, and elocutionist, Mrs. Dallas-Glyn, died at half-past twelve on Saturday morning, at 13, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square. She had been suffering for some time from a malignant form of cancer, and had been compelled to give up the elocutionary classes which she had held for so many years. Isabella Glyn was born at Edinburgh in 1825, and was brought up on strict Presbyterian principles. Chance led her, however, to undertake the principal part in an amateur performance at the St. James's Theatre, London, and she thus discovered her vocation. After studying in Paris for some time under M. Michelot, of the Conservatoire, she returned to London, and in 1846 began to devote herself to serious dramatic work. Under Mr. Charles Kemble she essayed leading Shakspearean characters, and appeared with considerable success in the rôles of Lady Constance, Portia, and Hermione. Miss Glyn more recently gave frequent readings from Shakspeare, both in London and the provinces, and in 1870 she went on a tour through the United States. Miss Glyn was married in 1855 to Mr. Dallas, who died in 1879. Her death is mourned by many sincere friends.

MR. J. ARNOLD CAVE,

the veteran Manager, will delight his admirers next Monday night by reappearing in his well-known character part of Jack Bunnage in "The Old Toll-House," at the Elephant and Castle Theatre.

MR. CHARLES LAURI,

for many years a favourite clown, and father of the clever Drury-Lane pantomimist, Charles Lauri the Younger, died on May 16 at Kennington.

IBSEN'S "DOLL'S HOUSE,"

as Anglicised by Mr. William Archer, the acute and accomplished dramatic critic, is to be produced by Mr. C. Charrington at the Novelty on June 8 for a week, Miss Janet Achurch taking the heroine's part.

THE CHANNEL FOGS

have lately rendered the passage to and from the Continent dangerous, as well as unpleasant.

A disastrous collision occurred in the Channel early on Monday morning. The Beresford, from Middlesbrough, had steamed down the east coast in fog all the way, and, finding the weather still thick when off the Goodwins, had anchored. About four o'clock on Monday morning the German Emperor struck the Beresford on the starboard bow, and sustained such injuries that she foundered in three minutes. Two boats from the Beresford picked up three men from the water, and ten others got upon the Beresford at the moment of the collision. The latter vessel at once returned to the Thames; and the occupants of the boats, having missed their vessel, were picked up by another ship and landed at Dover. The number of men missing from the German Emperor is nine.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR AT BELFAST.

On Monday last Prince Albert Victor arrived at Stranraer, and, after receiving an address from the Provost, Town Council, and Magistrates, embarked on the Royal yacht Osborne, which sailed for Belfast. On Monday night the principal streets of Belfast were filled to overflowing with the working classes witnessing the preparations for the illuminations and the decorations erected in honour of Prince Albert Victor's visit.

The chief event in Belfast on Tuesday was the opening of the new Alexandra Graving Dock. The first vessel to enter it was the steam-ship Teutonic, of the White Star Line, one of the largest merchant vessels afloat. She is 582 ft. long, 57½ ft. broad, and 39 ft. 4 in. deep. Her gross measurement is 10,000 tons. She will carry 300 saloon, 150 first-class, and 750 steerage passengers.

THE CITY OF BELFAST

is depicted in our present Number, as viewed from the neighbouring hill at Newtownbreda. The thriving city is built on the banks of the River Lagan, at the head of Belfast Lough, or Carrickfergus Bay, as it is sometimes called—a fine inlet of the sea, twelve miles long and five miles broad. Belfast partakes of the commercial and manufacturing character of Liverpool, Glasgow, and Manchester; and its energetic population has increased wonderfully since the commencement of the century. Its streets are wide, regular, and clean. The quays on both sides the river, and the Queen's Bridge, are among the conspicuous features of the place. Loyal as it is prosperous, Belfast accorded a deservedly hearty welcome to our estimable young Prince, the elder son of the Prince of Wales.

HORSEY LONDON.

THE London equestrian season is at its height when horse-shows are rife, when the meet of the Four-in-Hand Club is close at hand, and when we are within an ace of the Derby.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS AT THE OLYMPIA HORSE-SHOW.

The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Olympia with their charming daughters drew a fashionable throng there on May 17. The judging had proceeded with prodigious slowness, and it was a relief to all when, nearly two hours later than the stated time, the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by the young Princesses, appeared behind the crimson and white hangings of the balcony. The great hall rang again with the lusty cheering from all points of the compass. The Princess of Wales wore some dark jacket with a good deal of white down the front, and a small neat bonnet, and the young Princesses were in brown hats and jackets. The four-in-hands were at once driven in, and the Princess stood up for a time to watch them. H.R.H. and her daughters were much amused at the little mare, Tiny Mite, only 36 inches high, harnessed to a cart perambulator size, and driven by an infant.

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A number of known performers of the flying leap were brought in to take the water jump, the horses that soused into the shallow pool of yellow water causing as much amusement in the Royal box as in other portions of the vast interior. The competition proper was resumed after the Royal party left the hall at a quarter past six, and the spectators also then melted away. The subsequent jumping was of a mixed character, and there were one or two harmless spills, though during the Royal visit there had not been a mishap of any kind; and the Prince of Wales was heard to say that he had never seen more perfect arrangements at a horse show.

The leaping competition at night was got through without any mishap, and several horses cleared every obstacle so cleverly that the gate had to be heightened a bar for the final test. Then Mr. Blacklock's Fearless took first prize; Doctor Waller's Robin, second, and a special medal; Mr. Clifton's Game Chicken, third, and the same owner's Ormonde very high commendation.

HYDE PARK

has rarely presented a more brilliant sight than it has during the bright days of May, when the Ladies' Mile has been thronged with a magnificent array of carriages, drawn by splendid horses, and when Rotten-row has attracted some of the best Dianas and horsemen in Society. This is a superb free spectacle, such as no other capital can equal. As a contrast to these equine favourites of fortune we have persuaded our artist to add a sketch of one of the most slippery corners of the Strand, the dangerous curve round St. Clement's Church, sacred to the memory of many broken knees, of severely injured horses. The awkwardness of this perilous curve will be more obvious when the southern part of Holywell-street and St. Mary-le-Strand are cleared away by the march of public improvement. Meantime, the Strand authorities ought assuredly to ameliorate the lot of the regiment of bus and cab cavalry by sprinkling gravel on the slippery roadway.

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Lawns, Laces, Linen, Shirts, Collars, Sheets, Table-Cloths, Towels, &c., keep a good color if regularly washed with HUDSON'S SOAP. HUDSON'S leaves No Smell. Excellent for washing Flannels, and Woollen Underclothing.

PURE LINEN.

Clothes washed with HUDSON'S SOAP are beautifully sweet, wholesome, lily-white, and fresh as Sea-Breezes.

No Fraying of the Clothes.

No Hard Rubbing, Scrubbing, Brushing, or Straining necessary.

KITCHEN.

Everything should be systematically cleansed and sweetened with HUDSON'S SOAP. It removes Grease from Stove Tops, Cooking Ranges, Kitcheners, Hot-Plates, &c. Copper, and Enamelled Pans are not likely to burn if scoured with HUDSON'S SOAP.

BEDROOMS.

Sleeping Apartments are wonderfully freshened when the Floors are washed with HUDSON'S SOAP.

Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, and all Floor coverings should be washed with HUDSON'S SOAP. HUDSON'S removes all obstinate dirt.

NURSERY.

The Nursery Floor should be regularly scoured with HUDSON'S SOAP.

It will dry quickly, and the room will be sweetened and purified.

Also Baths, Feeding Bottles, and all Nursery Utensils.

DOMESTIC SANITATION.

The water in which HUDSON'S SOAP has been used for Washing, Cleansing or Scouring, should be poured down Drains, W.C.'s, &c. The Dirt adhering to the Pans, Pipes, Bends, &c., will be effectually removed, Disease prevented, and wholesome Dwellings ensured.

PANTRY.

Paste Boards and Mincing Machines can be used immediately after being washed with HUDSON'S SOAP.

It leaves no taint or smell, and ensures perfect purity.

SPARKLING GLASS.

Bright China. HUDSON'S SOAP saves the drudgery of "Washing-up." Removes Grease from Glass, China, Dinner-Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. with less liability to breakage.

Leaves No Smell.

SCOURING.

Ease, Speed, Pleasure, and Economy, with HUDSON'S SOAP—very little Scrubbing, and no Drudgery. Stone Steps, Balconies, and Window-sills, will always look nice, if washed down with HUDSON'S SOAP.

Greasy marks and stains disappear like Magic.

TIME.

Though you—
Rub! Rub! Rub!
And you—
Scrub! Scrub Scrub!
You'll find that
Its not in your power
In the old-fashioned way
To do in a day
What Hudson's
Will do in an hour.

The Order of the Day in every well-governed Home

USE HUDSON'S SOAP